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Application Proof of

BITMAIN

BitMain Technologies Holding Company
比特大陸科技控股公司

(the “Company”)

(A company controlled through weighted voting rights and incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

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REGULATORY OVERVIEW

refers to the direct investment in China by PRC residents or entities through SPVs, which means someone establishes foreign-invested enterprises to obtain the ownership, control rights and management rights. Prior to contributing domestic and overseas legitimate assets or interests to an SPV, a domestic resident shall apply to SAFE for foreign exchange registration of overseas investment. The Circular No. 37 supersedes the Circular No. 75 and revises and regulates the relevant matters involving foreign exchange registration for round-trip investment. Under the Circular No. 37, in the event the change of basic information of the registered offshore special purpose vehicle such as the individual shareholder, name, operation term, etc., or if there is a capital increase, decrease, equity transfer or swap, merge, spin-off or other amendment of the material items, the domestic resident shall complete the change of foreign exchange registration formality for offshore investment. If a non-listed SPV uses its own equity interests or options to grant equity incentives to the directors, supervisors, senior management and other employees of a domestic enterprise which is under its direct or indirect control, relevant domestic resident individuals may apply to SAFE for foreign exchange registration of the SPV before exercising their rights.

SAFE Circular 13

Pursuant to Circular on Further Simplifying and Improving the Direct Investment-related Foreign Exchange Administration Policies (《關於進一步簡化和改進直接投資外匯管理政策的通知》) (the “SAFE Circular 13”) promulgated by SAFE on February 13, 2015 and with effect from June 1, 2015, the administrative approvals of foreign exchange registration of direct domestic investment and direct overseas investment are canceled. In addition, it simplifies the procedure of registration of foreign exchange and investors shall register with banks to have the registration of foreign exchange under the condition of direct domestic investment and direct overseas investment.

REGULATORY OVERVIEW OF CERTAIN OVERSEAS JURISDICTIONS

We export our products to various overseas markets, including countries mainly in North America and Europe, and our sales may be affected by the regulatory environment in these overseas markets. The following sets forth a description of certain laws, regulations and government policies relating to cryptocurrencies and cryptocurrency mining in the United States, Canada and Hong Kong which we consider key markets for our overseas business.

United States

The United States has a patchwork of United States federal and individual states’ regulations that govern various types of cryptocurrency related activities. We are not aware of any United States federal law that currently prohibits any legal entity or natural person from engaging in the importation of mining hardware to the United States, or the manufacturing or sale of mining hardware within the United States. However, the legal status of Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies continues to evolve in the United States, both under U.S. federal law and the laws of the U.S. states. Whether any digital asset that is labeled as a cryptocurrency is regulated by United States federal and/or state law depends on the characteristics and use of the particular asset and the analysis of the relevant United States federal or state regulatory body.

CORPORATE STRUCTURE

Corporate structure before the [REDACTED]

The following diagram illustrates the simplified corporate and shareholding structure of our Company and principal subsidiaries after completion of our corporate reorganization and immediately prior to the completion of the [REDACTED].

